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DECREE FIXES PAYMENTS AND BONUSES FOR ALBANIAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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A decree of the Council of Ministers of the Albanian People's Republic and the Central Committee of the Albanian Workers Party increases payments and bonuses paid to collectives and independent peasants for agricultural products delivered to the state.

Article 1

The payment for tobacco delivered to the state by collectives and independent peasants will increase from 7,800 leks to 9,800 leks per quintal.

The corn bonus for tobacco will increase from 1,072 kilograms to 1,200 kilograms per hectare.

Article 2

The payment for cotton will increase from 2,700 leks to 3,300 leks per quintal.

The corn bonus for cotton will increase from 633.4 kilograms to 900 kilograms per hectare.

Article 3

The payment for sugar beets will increase from 130 leks to 160 leks per quintal.

The corn bonus for sugar beets will increase from 505 kilograms to 622 kilograms per hectare.

Article 4

The payment for flax will increase from 450 leks to 1,200 leks per quintal.

The corn bonus for flax will be from 360 kilograms to 750 kilograms per hectare.

Article 5

Beginning with the 1954-1955 olive season, olive producers will be given state market prices, one liter of olive oil, and 30 kilograms of corn for each quintal of olives delivered.

Article 6

The payment for wool will increase from 30 leks to 50 leks per kilogram. The wool of the second shearing will be calculated at the same price as that of the first-quality wool.

The norm for curly wool will be the same as that for regular wool. The price for curly wool will increase from 60 leks to 240 leks per kilogram.

Article 7

The payment for milk delivered by individual peasants and collectivists will increase from 11 leks to 15 leks per kilogram.

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Article 8

To encourage producers of livestock to increase output, payment to each farmer-shepherd will increase from 6 kilograms to 8 kilograms of cereal grain, and to the shepherd, from 8 kilograms to 10 kilograms.

Article 9

The payment for alfalfa seed will increase from 150 leks to 200 leks per kilogram, and the bonus will be 100 percent; the producer having the right to take 35 percent in corn.

Article 10

The Ministry of Industry and Mines and the Ministry of Agriculture are charged with drawing up a schedule of prices and bonuses for barley to encourage the application of modern methods for its cultivation. Proposals relating to the above work will be brought before the ministries during December 1954.

Article 11

The above payments and bonuses will be effective as of January 1955.

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